

Docket No.: 067161-0118



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Minematsu, ISAO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8323
Application No.: 10/686,724 : Group Art Unit: 2188
Filed: October 17, 2003 : Examiner: Jasmine Song

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE STORING PART OF PROGRAM DESIGNATED BY PROGRAMMER, AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS FOR SYSTEM USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 7, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 through 8) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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